Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 23 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 24 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 23 Mar 2023 at 03:08

Confidence: High for generally unsettled, windy and fairly mild conditions through the next couple of days. Low confidence for details over the weekend, especially for the timings of colder weather extending southwards over the UK.

Headline for Thursday 23 Mar 2023: A windy day with sunny spells and showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 23 Mar 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	60%	40%	40%	60%

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Weather: A mixture of sunny spells and a few showers during the day. Some of the showers could be heavy especially late morning then again into the evening, with a small chance of thunder throughout. A few showers likely to continue overnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70%.

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly good visibility between showers. Cloud base may come down to 400m briefly in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	29/38 SW	30/38 SW	30/41 SW	25/35 SW	22/30 SW	24/34 SW	24/35 SW
300	14/31 SW	18/35 SW	19/38 SW	17/33 SW	13/27 SW	15/31 SW	15/32 SW
Valley	10/26 SW	16/33 SW	17/35 SW	15/31 SW	11/25 SW	13/29 SW	12/29 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-2	5/-1	6/0	6/0	5/0	5/-1	4/-2
300	6/2	8/4	9/6	9/6	8/4	7/4	6/2
Valley	7/4	9/5	10/7	10/7	8/6	8/5	7/4
Freezing Level*	1100m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Strong winds giving arduous walking conditions at times with gusts of 50mph on summits and ridges above 600m. Feeling cold on the tops with a significant wind chill.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Thu 23 Mar 2023	6.2mm	27.8mm	38.8mm

Forecast for Friday 24 Mar 2023

Weather: Clear spells overnight with showers dying out. A bright morning with a few showers. The showers likely to become heavy, thundery and more frequent in the afternoon, possibly merging into a longer spell of rain and summit sleet. Very strong and gusty southwesterly winds.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 30 to 40mph with gusts 50 to 60mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 60% becoming 30% in afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy low cloud and fog, mostly above 600m and across western hills in the morning but becoming more persistent through the afternoon with patches down to 400m. Mainly good visibility away from cloud but poor at times in showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6C rising to 9C.
At 600m: Plus 1C rising to 3C.
Freezing level: 900m at first but rising just above summits by afternoon.

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